
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
August 7, 2007

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on August 7, 2007, at 9 AM in the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members present: Members absent:

N. Sherrell Marginet, Pres. Don Whitehead, VP
Bob Townsend Jerry Stilwell, Attorney

The meeting was called to order with all present standing and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting, July 17, 2007, were approved with a motion by Townsend seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Claims: The following claims were presented for approval: County General, \$510,409.44; Highway Dept., \$252,491.71; Sheriff's Dept., \$63,893.74; Utilities, \$23,802.89; Payroll, 7/20/07, \$319,329.95; Payroll, 8.3.07, \$270,211.36. These claims were approved with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

Dept. Reports: EMS: Dan Alvey said the monthly report would be completed for the next meeting. He also had a letter of resignation of an employee effective 9/1/07 and hoping to fill the position as soon as possible. He said that one of the older ambulances is being used as a back-up due to the many mechanical problems they have had with it.

Health: Kanda Walden said that they were still finding canned goods that had had a federal recall on some of the smaller store selves and that people needed to check their goods at home. She announced that as soon as the NAOC received payment for membership that they would be receiving the prescription cards and she would bring the information to the meeting.

Highway: Jerry Heldt distributed the monthly reports and requested a traffic study by the Sheriff for a possible 4-way stop sign at the intersection of Steelman and Trippet roads. He and the Sheriff asked for approval of a 4-way stop at the intersection of CR 1000W and CR 700S. A motion to approve this was made by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

He told that the State had named a bridge for inspection due to type of construction and it not being of the type and it had already been cleared by the inspectors.

Sheriff: Allen Harmon announced about the "national night out" in Lafayette Park this evening and the contractor for the new work release facility said it should be ready to move in on September first.

Marginet reminded everyone about the Paddle Fest on the Wabash River to be held August 18th.

Old Princeton Highway: Carrie Woodside presented a petition to the Board about the need to paint a center stripe on the roadway. She expressed the concerns and problems of the citizens that lived along the road. This section of road is commonly known as St. James Road and goes from Haubstadt to the county line at the bridge over Interstate 64. This matter was taken under advisement by the Board and the Highway Superintendent.

Chamber of Commerce: Beth Bennett asked for permission to hold the 2008 Golden Heritage Days on the Courthouse property, Sept. 19, 20, and 21. Permission was granted with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

Old Business: Whitehead said that employees of the North Annex would be given notice before the parking lot was to be repaved.

New Business: None

Having no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Townsend seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

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Bob Townsend

Attested: _____
Mary B. Key, Auditor